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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

HARRIET HENDERSHOT, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
95 NUR 105

ORDER 0001695

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53  
are:

Harriet Hendershot  
4624 Johnson Street, N.E.  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the  
attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the  
approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers  
it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation  
and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Harriet Hendershot (D.O.B. 2/14/32) is duly licensed in the state  
of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 030 0029634). This license was  
first granted on November 4, 1954.

2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of  
Regulation and Licensing is 2408 A Park Place, Sheboygan, WI 53083.  
Respondent's current address is 4624 Johnson Street, N.E., Columbia Heights,  
MN 55421.

3. Respondent retired from her duties as a registered nurse at Sunny Ridge Nursing Home, Sheboygan, Wisconsin March 31, 1995. In early April Respondent was hospitalized, and a relative discovered the following medications at the home of Respondent which had been taken from Sunny Ridge Nursing Home without consent:

Proventil Inhalers  
Ventolin Inhalers  
Atrovent Inhalers  
Insulin Syringes

empty single dose packages for:

Diazepam 5 mg  
Temazepam 15 mg  
Lorazepam 1 mg  
Oxazepam 10 mg  
Darvocet N 100 mg  
Alprozolam 0.25 mg  
Theophylline 300 mg  
Tylenol 3 300 mg

4. Respondent has retired from her nursing duties for health reasons, and has moved to the state of Minnesota. Respondent does not agree with the findings set forth in paragraph 3, but it is her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Harriet Hendershot is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)((b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(2).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Harriet Hendershot of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event Respondent should ever apply to be licensed as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, she shall be subject to satisfying all requirements for initial licensure in effect at the time of application. In addition, Respondent will be required to submit proof satisfactory to the Board that she is not the subject of a chemical dependence, and that she is otherwise capable of safely and reliably performing the duties of a professional nurse.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Pamela S. Mason*  
A Member of the Board

Date *11/3/95*

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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| IN THE MATTER OF                 | : |             |
| DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | STIPULATION |
| HARRIET HENDERSHOT, R.N.,        | : | 95 NUR 105  |
| RESPONDENT                       | : |             |

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It is hereby stipulated between Harriet Hendershot, personally on her own behalf and James W. Harris, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows that:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Respondent's licensure by the Division of Enforcement. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
2. Respondent understands that by the signing of this Stipulation she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify herself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
3. Respondent is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. Respondent desires to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin. Attached to this Stipulation is the current licensure card of Respondent.

7. The parties to this stipulation agree that the attorney for the Division of Enforcement may appear before the Board of Nursing for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board may have in connection with their deliberations on the stipulation.

8. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending the Board of Nursing adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Harriet Hendershot, R.N.  
Harriet Hendershot, R.N.

9/29/95  
Date

James W. Harris  
James W. Harris, Attorney  
Division of Enforcement

October 6, 1995  
Date

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

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Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review, The Times Allowed For Each, And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.

Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

November 8, 1995

### 1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

### 2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)



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Order Dates:  
NOV 03, 1995

Respondent Names:  
HENDERSHOT, HARRIET, RN

Complaint IDs:  
95NUR105

Profession:  
REGISTERED NURSE

Boards:  
NUR

Short Description:  
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER.

Case Summary:  
RETIREED FROM NURSING DUTIES. RELATIVE DISCOVERED MEDICATIONS AT  
HER HOME WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT  
WITHOUT CONSENT.

